



**Maryland Insurance Administration
Network Adequacy Workgroup**

**Regulations Review Meeting #5
Agenda**

Friday, December 18, 2020
9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Location: Virtual
WebEx Event

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Dial-in Info:
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- I. Opening Remarks by Maryland Insurance Commissioner Kathleen A. Birrane
- II. High-Level Overview of MIA Objectives and Rationale for Proposed Revisions
- III. The Role of Telehealth in Addressing Network Adequacy
 - MIA proposal for incorporating telehealth into appointment wait time standards
 - Solicitation of alternative proposals for telehealth and appointment wait times
 - Discussion of how and if telehealth should be incorporated into travel distance standards
- IV. Discussion of New Sufficiency Standards in Draft Proposed COMAR 31.10.44.03
 - General carrier obligations for network sufficiency and establishment of written policies and procedures
 - Carrier reporting of the number of network providers by Board specialty
 - Carrier monitoring and reporting of compliance with network adequacy standards
- V. Discussion of Expanded Access Plan Filings Requirements in Draft Proposed COMAR 31.10.44.04

- Future development of standardized format for submission
- Enhanced reporting of carrier efforts to address the needs of enrollees with diverse needs
- Reporting of data on hospital-based providers

VI. Wrap Up and Discussion of Future Public Meetings